



INDIANA
BOARD OF
ACCOUNTANCY

# REGISTER YOUR INDIANA PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

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#### **Instructions**

The packet has been prepared for you if you are registering your Professional Corporation in the State of Indiana.

## **Quick Steps**

1. Forms you must complete (Download from our website):

✓ Application for Registration for an Accounting Professional Corporation – State Form 10555 - 2 pages

2. Fee: Issuance Fee: \$25.00

Renewal Fee: \$20.00

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3. Mail: Completed Forms to:

**Indiana Professional Licensing Agency** 

Attn: Indiana Board of Accountancy 402 West Washington Street, Room W072

Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2700

Note: To be approved as a Professional Corporation, all directors and officers, except for the secretary and treasurer, and shareholders must be licensed in Indiana or another state. Please indicate on the application if you will be the sole director, shareholder, and officer.



# **Visual Guide to the Application Process**

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Registration of Professional Corporation

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Application for Firm Permit

IPLA - Board of Accountancy

- Submit Form 10555 Application for Registration for an Accounting Professional Corporation.
- Shareholders Verified.

 Submit Form 46609 - Application for Accountancy Firm Permit.

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 Notice of Determination will be sent to Applicant.  Hold application until professional corporation registration has been completed.

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Secretary of State Submission

- Submit Board of Accountancy approval letter to Secretary of State Office.
- Obtain approved *Articles of Incorporation* from Secretary of State Office.

 Hold application until professional corporation registration has been completed.

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 Submit a copy of the approved Articles of Incorporation to the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency - Board of Accountancy.

 Hold application until professional corporation registration has been completed.

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Final approval given. Notice will be sent to corporation.

- Shareholders are verified as accounting professional licensees.
- Firm Permit is issued and firm is notified.

IPLA - Board of Accountancy



# **License Express**

#### **Services Online**

Learn, Renew, Update and Order! in.gov/pla/license.htm

License express can be found on the left top column of almost all pages within the PLA website.

Learn Your Profession Corporation Number:

in.gov/pla/license.htm Select> Free Search & Verify

mylicense.in.gov/everification/Search.aspx

Update Your Information: in.gov/pla/license.htm Select> Renew License and Update Address

mylicense.in.gov/egov

Renew Your License: in.gov/pla/license.htm Select> Renew License and Update Address

mylicense.in.gov/egov

#### **Access Your License Information Online**

License #:

This is your entire license number (include letters and numbers).

Password:

This is your entire license number again.

#### **Services That Are Not Available Online**

✓ Change Name: Submit legal document, such as your Articles of Incorporation, showing change of name to: pla14@pla.in.gov



# **Completing Your Application**

- > This cannot be completed online.
- You may use the Auto Fill Feature within the application PDF to assure that your information is easy to read. The auto fill feature allows you to click onto the spaces that need filled in and type the information. Once completed, you can print and sign.
- If you choose to download the form and complete, be sure that you print clearly.

#### Application for Registration for an Accounting Professional Corporation - State Form 10555 - 2 pages

- If you are applying for the first time, you may not have a Firm License Number yet. You may indicate "TBD" and that number will be assigned by Secretary of State.
- Be sure to fill out ALL questions. If the question does not pertain to your Professional Corporation, enter "N/A" or "none"
- Please be sure to indicate the Secretary and Treasurer on page 2 (they are not required to be licensed.) If you are also serving as the Secretary and/or Treasurer, list yourself.
- Also indicate on the application if you will be the sole director, shareholder, and officer



#### **Your Resources**

### **State Board of Accountancy**

Email: pla14@pla.in.gov

Phone: (317) 234-8800

Mail: Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

Attn: Board of Accountancy

402 W Washington Street, Room W 072

Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

#### **CPA Membership Organizations**

Note: All organizations listed are separate entities from the Indiana Board of Accountancy Professional Licensing Agency. Memberships and fees are unrelated to the State Licenses, Registrations and Permits.



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 INCPAS.org

 Phone:
 [317] 726-5000

 Toll Free:
 [800] 272-2054

 Email:
 info@incpas.org

Mail: Indiana CPA Society

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Website: Nasba.org
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